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ORDER NO. 5687

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners: Robert G. Taub, Chairman;

Michael Kubayanda, Vice Chairman;

Mark Acton;

Ann C. Fisher; and Ashley E. Poling

Periodic Reporting (UPS Proposal One)

Docket No. RM2020-9

ORDER ESTABLISHING DEADLINE FOR FILING TECHNICAL CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS AND NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

(Issued September 17, 2020)

On July 13, 2020, the Commission initiated this proceeding to consider matters raised in a petition filed by United Parcel Service, Inc. (UPS) to change how the Postal Service determines incremental costs and how it accounts for peak-season costs in its periodic reports.¹ As a preliminary step, the Commission directed that a video technical conference be held on September 29, 2020, and that UPS and the Postal Service make

¹ Notice and Order Establishing Docket to Obtain Information Regarding Proposed Changes to Cost Methodologies and Scheduling Technical Conference, July 13, 2020 (Order No. 5586). The UPS petition was filed on May 29, 2020. Petition of United Parcel Service, Inc. for the Initiation of Proceedings to Make Changes to Postal Service Costing Methodologies, May 29, 2020 (Petition). UPS also filed a library reference in support of the Petition. See Notice of Filing of Library Reference UPS-LR-RM2020-9/1, May 29, 2020.

presentations discussing certain matters identified in the Commission's order. See Order No. 5586 at 4-5.

To facilitate discussion of the matters to be explored at the conference, the Commission directs UPS and the Postal Service to file with the Commission any PowerPoint presentations, as well as Excel spreadsheets, or any other materials that they expect to present at the technical conference, and which were not previously filed with the Commission. Such materials shall be filed not later than September 28, 2020. The filing of these materials prior to the conference will foster an orderly discussion of the matters under consideration. These filings will also facilitate participants' abilities to access the presentations should technical issues arise for any participants during the presentations.

To assist participants in their planning, the Commission also presents the following agenda for the conference, although it cautions that the times are approximate and may be adjusted as the conference proceeds:

11:00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction

11:15 a.m. Presentation by UPS

12:00 p.m. Questions on UPS Presentation

12:30 p.m. Break

1:00 p.m. Presentation by Postal Service

1:45 p.m. Questions on Postal Service Presentation

2:15 p.m. Follow-up Questions/Discussion

2:30 p.m. Conference Ends

It is ordered:

 UPS and the Postal Service shall file with the Commission copies of any materials they expect to present at the technical conference scheduled for September 29, 2020. 2. The materials to be submitted by UPS and the Postal Service shall be filed no later than September 28, 2020.

By the Commission.

Erica A. Barker Secretary